House Resolution No. 2930

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Adam Anthony Kazda of Troop 777 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on May 6, 2005, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Fenton; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Adam through the billets of Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Adam earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, Parvuli Dei and Ad Altare Dei religious awards, and twenty-seven merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Adam applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including four long-term camps in Missouri and Kentucky, Junior Leader Training, sixty-two overnight camps, 113 miles hiked, 160 miles biked, and more than 160 service hours; and

Whereas, Adam completed an Eagle Project which consisted of planning and supervising the landscaping of an area in front of the upper pavilion at Bud Veil Park using deer-resistant and native-Missouri plants and focusing on an antique, found plow from the area to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Adam Kazda during his eight-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Adam Anthony Kazda, son of Anthony and Janice Kazda of Fenton, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Jodi A. Stefanick
District No. 93
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2930, adopted May 4, 2005.